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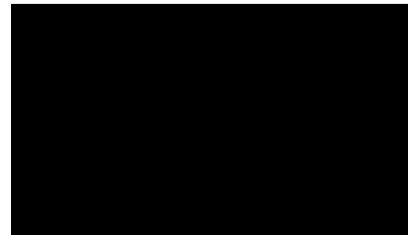
**Minutes of Meeting Held in Room 214
Administration Building, Central Intelligence Agency
at 2:30 p.m., 11 February 1958**

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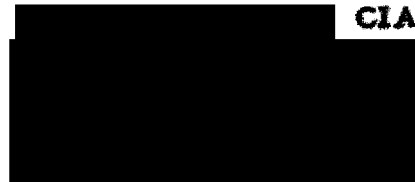


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Requirement for Geodetic Accuracy

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1. The Ad Hoc Requirements Committee concurred in the paper by the subject title (DRAFT TCS-2743-58, 4 February 1958) and requested the Chairman to forward it to the Project Director for his information. Copy of the final paper is distributed separately.

2. The Army representative raised some doubt as to the feasibility of geodetic positioning with the accuracy noted in the above paper. The Chairman requested that at such time as the Air Force had completed work now under way and before their requirements were formally submitted to the Ad Hoc Requirements Committee opportunity should be provided for a full exchange of views of the Army and Air Force representatives in order to make clear any areas of technical disagreement.

Proposal for Highest Priority Consideration
of Certain Areas, Northeastern Siberia

3. The Chairman noted that he had received a paper on the above subject (SC-01241/58, 11 February 1958) from the Office of Current Intelligence, copies of which are being distributed to Committee members. On receipt, members are requested to examine this paper with a view to consideration at the next meeting.

Availability of Missions 4061, 4065, and 4075

4. The Chairman requested the Ad Hoc Requirements Committee representatives to review the duplicate positives on the subject missions with a view to determination of duplicate materials which they may desire and to report their needs to [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

5. It was agreed that with regard to Mission 4075 an ODE report would be prepared although it would be accomplished during regular work hours. Mr. Lundahl will activate standing procedures for ODE preparation.

Intelligence Advice Requested by Operations

7. The Chairman reported that in response to a request from Project Operations experts had been designated by the Ad Hoc Requirements Committee members to provide detailed intelligence guidance in connection with forthcoming operations. This request was acceded to on the morning of 11 February 1958.

Flimey overlays for relevant WAC charts were submitted in connection with guided missile and atomic energy targets. Similar overlays will be submitted by 13 February for mobile launch sites (by CIA Office of Research and Reports), for naval port areas (by the Navy), and for long range bases (by the Air Force).

Revision of High Priority Target List

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8. It was agreed that by 1 March each agency should submit to its list of these high priority targets which have been covered by TALENT photography sufficiently not to require recoverage at this time. It was understood that further revisions on a quarterly basis, or otherwise as may be agreed between Operations and the Ad Hoc Requirements Committee, will be accomplished in the future. It was noted that this practice accords with that followed in connection with highest priority targets. Return of a target to the high priority list will be subject to discussion by the Committee.

9. The foregoing agreement was provoked by current problems of mission planning in Operations. The intelligence guidance session referred to in paragraph 7 above revealed instances where those present at the session were not knowledgeable in certain instances whether existing high priority targets had or had not been covered and if so to what degree of satisfaction.


JAMES Q. REBER
Chairman

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